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FOR CU/EA

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TAGS: OEXC, JA (YAMAJI, SUSUMU)

SUBJECT: IV ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. YAMAJI AT OWN INITIATIVE PAID SPECIAL VISIT TO AGATTACHE OFFICE TO REQUEST USDA ASSISTANCE WITH HIS STATESIDE ITINERARY IN VIEW HIS PREDOMINANT INTEREST IN U.S. AGRICULTURE. HE FELT AND WE AGREE THAT USDA EXPERTISE AND CONTACTS IN AGRICULTURAL AREA COULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN ARRANGING KEY APPOINTMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL LEADERS THAT YAMAJI MOST ANXIOUS TO MEET. THEREFORE, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT MCMILLAN IN USDA/QZ FOREIGN AGRICULTUAL SERVICE (TEL: 447-6725) TO POOL EFFORTS TO DEVELOP BEST POSSIBLE PROGRAM. AGATTACHE IS ADVISING MCMILLAN TO EXPECT YOUR CALL AND IS CONFIDENT HE WILL LEND ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING PROGRAM.

2. AGATTACHE DISCUSSION WITH YAMAJI RESULTED IN FOLLOWING SUGGESTED LIST OF WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS, MOSTLY YAMAJI'S WISY; TO TRY FOR:

A. TOP LEVEL USDA OFFICIALS TO INCLUDE HUME, WEST, BELL, YEUTTER (MAYBE STR NOW) AND SECRETARY BUTZ.

B. REPS FOLEY AND WAMPLER AND SENATOR BELLMON,
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PERHAPS IN ADDITION TO TALMADGE AND HUMPREY.

C. USDA/FAS COOPERATOR OFFICE HEADS SUCH AS
TOLTE (FEEDGRAINS), VICHERS (WHEAT) AND CAMPBELL
(COTTON), AND JACKSON (SOYBEANS) IF HE GETS TO
HUDSON, IOWA.

D. U.S. FARM ORGANIZATION LEADERS SUCH AS FARM
BUREAU AND NATIONAL FARMERS ORGANIZATIONS.

E. VISITS TO ONE OR MORE LEADING AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITIES AND USDA REGIONAL LABORATORIES.
MCMILLAN WILL HAVE COMPLETE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND
PHONE NUMBERS OF ALL THESE OFFICES BASED ON REGULAR
CONTACTS IN PAST.

3. ASSUME YAMAJI WILL HAVE AT LEAST FULL FIRST WEEK
IN WASHINGTON.

4. PROGRAM SHOULD END IN NEW ORLEANS. YAMAJI WILL
PROCEED TO MEXICO.

5. RECONFIRMATION ETA SEATTLE MAY 16 NWA 4 AND IAD
1645 SAME DAY NWA 78.
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